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A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: January 13, 2021
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities
Route To: Directors of Special Education, Administrators of Programs for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
From: Peggy McDonald, Ed.D., Assistant Commissioner
Division of Student Services
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Virtual Training for the Deaf Student's Bill of Rights and the NJ Communication Plan

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) Office of Special Education will be providing detailed guidance on the [Deaf Student's Bill of Rights](#) and training for those working on the completion of the New Jersey Communication Plan Template for students who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deafblind. A communication plan is currently required for all students who are deaf or hard of hearing, regardless of the mode of communication or classification. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Two separate sessions are being offered virtually:

- Wednesday, February 17, 2021 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 18, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Please be advised that there is no registration fee; however, *space is limited*. Participants are encouraged to register online as soon as possible but no later than the February 8, 2021 deadline for one of the sessions.

Visit the NJDOE's [Calendar of Events](#) to register.

Contact information

For further information or questions, email dhh.education@doe.nj.gov.

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